

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: David John Edkins  
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For: *Rain-screen Apparatus and Method*

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION/ELECTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2010, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

**Listing of Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.